

## 7.—Dominion and Provincial Fire Insurance in Canada, 1937, with Totals for 1936.

Item.	Gross Insurance Written.	Net in Force at End of Year.	Net Premiums Received.	Net Losses Paid.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dominion Licensees.....	10,432,290,061	9,773,324,476	42,498,127	14,821,530
Provincial Licensees—				
(a) Provincial companies within provinces by which they are incorporated.....	497,367,300	938,630,743	3,471,166	1,761,946
(b) Provincial companies within provinces other than those by which they are incorporated.....	41,909,759	37,539,955	172,024	72,745
Totals, Provincial Licensees.....	539,277,059	976,220,698	3,643,190	1,834,691
<b>Grand Totals, 1937.....</b>	<b>10,971,567,640</b>	<b>10,749,545,174</b>	<b>46,141,317</b>	<b>16,656,227</b>
<b>Grand Totals, 1936.....</b>	<b>10,373,228,800</b>	<b>10,433,125,306</b>	<b>45,220,899</b>	<b>16,262,861</b>

**Fire Losses.**—Closely allied to the subject of fire insurance is the question of fire losses. The Dominion Fire Prevention Association publishes, under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Insurance and with the co-operation of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals, a report of the loss of life and property caused by fire, from which the information shown in Tables 8 and 9 has been summarized.

In addition to the data shown, the report gives such additional information as: per capita loss by provinces and by type of building, numbers of fires reported, origins of fires, and criminal investigations arising from fires.

In 1938, the per capita loss was greatest in British Columbia, being \$3.32 as against the Dominion average of \$2.31. The uninsured losses amounted to \$4,838,762, or 18.7 p.c. of the total. Of the 44,104 fires reported in 1938, 1,615 were the subject of official inquiry, 143 prosecutions were instituted, and 102 convictions were registered.

## 8.—Fire Losses in Canada, 1926-38.

NOTE.—For fire losses from 1923-25, see *Statistical Report of Fire Losses in Canada, 1923*, published by the Dominion Department of Insurance. An estimate of losses from 1898-1922 was published in *Statistical Bulletin No. 27 (1922)*, issued by the same Department.

Year.	Property Loss.	Loss per Capita.	Deaths by Fire.	Year.	Property Loss.	Loss per Capita.	Deaths by Fire.
	\$	\$	No.		\$	\$	No.
1926.....	38,295,096	4.15	288	1933.....	32,676,314	3.15	254
1927.....	32,254,084	3.29	465	1934.....	25,437,840	2.44	268
1928.....	36,402,018	3.79	314	1935.....	23,221,521	2.12	293
1929.....	47,499,746	4.85	233	1936.....	21,549,454	1.95	347
1930.....	45,109,875	4.70	311	1937.....	22,746,058	2.04	246
1931.....	47,117,334	4.54	251	1938.....	25,899,180	2.31	263
1932.....	42,193,815	4.06	285				

## 9.—Fire Losses in Canada, by Provinces, and Percentages of Losses Covered by Insurance, 1929-38.

Province.	1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.	
	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.	Loss.	P.C. Insured.
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
P. E. Island.....	710	60.5	336	62.0	821	44.3	615	62.8	273	52.9
Nova Scotia.....	1,637	72.4	1,614	66.8	1,735	79.8	1,687	81.3	1,790	74.8
New Brunswick..	1,800	71.9	1,943	65.8	4,222	40.5	1,508	67.2	2,188	74.8
Quebec.....	11,878	64.3	12,177	75.7	12,035	76.0	13,912	30.8	10,862	77.2
Ontario.....	15,722	83.1	16,146	81.0	15,959	82.9	15,466	88.6	11,250	88.2
Manitoba.....	2,653	74.5	2,746	52.7	2,517	86.6	1,586	74.8	1,146	90.4
Saskatchewan....	4,800	67.6	3,504	76.5	3,565	85.4	1,674	92.6	1,870	69.2
Alberta.....	3,800	78.6	2,963	82.4	2,983	82.2	2,377	86.0	1,436	93.2
British Columbia	4,190	77.1	4,701	79.2	3,162	82.5	3,299	84.0	1,552	72.8
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>47,404</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>46,630</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>47,049</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>42,124</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>32,657</b>	<b>81.0</b>